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CHAPTER 1022

August 27, 1954 [H. R. 2815]

AN ACT For the relief of Floyd C. Barber.

Floyd C. Barber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,596.38 to Floyd C. Barber, of 1800 Fifty-third Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the loss of wages and expenses resulting from being unjustly suspended from the Kenosha, Wisconsin, Post Office in June of 1939 and restored to duty July 1940: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 27, 1954.

Private Law 858

CHAPTER 1023

August 27, 1954 [H. R. 2874]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mary K. Reynolds, as successor in interest to the Colonial Realty Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Mary K. Rey- United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) notwithstanding any statute of limitation or lapse of time, any provision of law to the contrary, any release, or any prior acceptance by the claimant of partial performance by the United States, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mary K. Reynolds, as successor in interest to the Colonial Realty Company, against the United States resulting from the alleged failure of the Secretary of the Interior to complete the exchange of lands authorized and directed by the Act entitled "An Act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Company and the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 23, 1933 (48 Stat. 1295), as supplemented by the Act entitled "An Act giving credit for water charges paid on damaged land", approved June 14, 1933 (48 Stat. 1300), in the manner and to the extent required by such Acts.

(b) Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court (1) to proceed as a court of equity jurisdiction in the adjustment of accounts between the claimant and the United States, (2) to enter such order or decree granting equitable relief as justice and right shall require, and (3) to enforce any such order or decree in any manner or by any proceeding available to a district court of the United States for the enforce-

ment of its orders and decrees.

SEC. 2. (a) Suit upon such claim may be instituted hereunder not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Except as otherwise provided herein, proceedings for the determination of

such claim, and review and payment or performance of any judgment, order, or decree thereon shall be had in the same manner as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under section 1491 of

title 28 of the United States Code.

(b) Payment of any judgment rendered hereunder for damages and compliance by the United States with any order or decree entered hereunder for equitable relief shall constitute a full and complete satisfaction of all claims and demands of the Colonial Realty Company, its successors and assigns, arising from the Acts cited in subsection 1 (a) of this Act.

Approved August 27, 1954.

62 Stat. 940.

Private Law 859

CHAPTER 1024

AN ACT For the relief of Charles R. Logan.

August 27, 1954 [H. R. 4175]

Charles R. Lo-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles R. Logan, East Liverpool, Ohio, the sum of \$2,799.93. Such sum represents the amount of salary which the said Charles R. Logan would have received during the period beginning September 6, 1944, and ending November 4, 1945, if he had been employed during such period as a city carrier in the post office at East Liverpool, Ohio. The said Charles R. Logan was unjustifiably discharged from his position as city carrier in such post office, on September 5, 1944, and was ordered reinstated, effective November 5, 1945, by the Civil Service Commission: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 27, 1954.

Private Law 860

CHAPTER 1025

AN ACT

For the relief of Frederick Joseph Buttaccio and others.

August 27, 1954 [H. R. 4474]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following-named students of Saint John Fisher College, Rochester, New York, the sum of \$921.80 each: Frederick Joseph Buttaccio, Robert E. Casey, Donald A. Coffey, Donald W. Falconio, James F. Gleason, George J. Held, George R. Hogan, John E. Lovely, Robert J. O'Brien, Bernard W. Pragel, Richard F. Smith, George C. VanEpps, Donald F. Vetter, and James F. Voelkl; and the sum of \$275 to Gerald E. Flaherty. Such sums represent payment for courses to the said veterans eligible for training under the provisions of Public Law 550, Eighty-second Congress, which has been denied under certain regulations promulgated by the Veterans' Administration: Provided, That

Frederick J. Buttaccio and others.

> 66 Stat. 663. 38 USC 901 note.